

## Weekly Report

### Notable Notes:

- Police activity has increased with the return of students. Several arrests have been made for underage consumption of alcohol, open alcohol container in public, and underage consumption of alcohol. At least two people were transported to the emergency room for alcohol overdose.

### Patrol Division:

- On Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, at approximately 0156 hours, officers observed a white male urinating on a public sidewalk in front of the police department. The male was arrested for disorderly conduct.
- On Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, at approximately 0941 hours, officers were conducting a crime prevention check in the Suburban Plaza Shopping Center. After officers observed a U-Haul rental van cruising by banks in the parking lot, a vehicle stop was conducted. Upon contacting the driver, he refused to provide his information. Ultimately the driver resisted arrest, was found to be in possession of crack cocaine, and was wanted out of Maryland on outstanding warrants. His female passenger was also detained and found to possess crack cocaine, Oxycodone, Xanax, and was also wanted by the Delaware State Police.
- On Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, at approximately 1706 hours, as officers were clearing out parties on East Cleveland Avenue, a male subject was observed to be in possession of an open can of beer which he subsequently discarded on the front yard of 119 East Cleveland Avenue. Officers contacted the male and provided him the opportunity to pick up the litter. The male began walking away from the officer. The male was then detained, and he attempted to run from the officer. The male was quickly taken into custody and placed in handcuffs. As a result of this incident, the male was charged with Resisting Arrest, Littering, and Underage Possession of Alcohol (Civil).
- On Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 0931 hours, P/O Galle and Cpl. Rivers observed a dark gray BMW, towing a trailer, which was parked in the rear of Sandy Drive. Through investigation, it was determined that the male operator was removing pallets from the rear of the business. During a search of the vehicle, officers located crystal methamphetamine. The operator was issued a criminal summons for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

### Administration Division:

- Both NPD School Resource Officers returned to school this week and welcomed students on their first day. Corporals Mease and Pagnotti are assigned to the Newark High School and oversee Downes and West Park Elementary Schools as well.
- Sgt. Conover is working to schedule the Active Bystandership For Law Enforcement (ABLE) class for all NPD officers beginning mid-September. The ABLE project strives to prepare officers to successfully intervene to prevent harm and to create a law enforcement culture that supports peer intervention.

#### Special Enforcement Division:

- On Wednesday, the Special Operations Unit will be at Downes Elementary School to welcome students back to school. The unit will spend Thursday through Saturday conducting pro-active patrols in the business district and student rental areas focusing on quality of life issues. The unit will also conduct Cops in Shops to curtail underage entry into liquor stores.
- The Traffic Unit will focus enforcement activities on South College Avenue, Capitol Trail, Nottingham Road, and Delaware Avenue. They will also conduct analysis of a speed survey on Cullen Way and will conduct a new traffic study on Sunset Road due to complaints from a resident. The unit has deployed a digital speed box on Barksdale Road at the request of Councilman Suchanec to advise motorists of their speed.

#### Auxiliary Services Division:

- Interviews for the vacant Communications Officer II position have concluded and applicants will be notified this week of who will be promoted.

#### Criminal Investigations Division:

- The Delaware Victim Assistance Academy is beginning on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Newark's Victim Services Coordinator, Melissa Pennachi, will be at the Academy as a faculty member. She has been involved with the DVAA since the initial planning stages and has been a faculty member at each Academy since the inaugural one in 2019. The DVAA is designed for victim service providers and allied professionals who have experience of four years or less in the field. The mission of the Delaware Victim Assistance Academy (DVAA) is to offer standardized training that integrates interdisciplinary, evidence-based knowledge and practice to victim service professionals and allies by providing a space for learning, networking, and applying new skills. Through training and mentorship opportunities, the DVAA strives to develop a community of practice where Delaware's direct service professionals become more culturally sensitive and inclusive, victim/survivor-centered, and trauma-informed in their work.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 08/28/22-09/03/22

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2021 TO DATE	2022 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022
<b>PART I OFFENSES</b>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	3	0	2	4	0
Rape	5	9	0	2	9	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	5	3	0	0	3	0
Robbery	16	12	0	24	14	0
- Commercial Robberies	1	1	0	2	4	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	4	1	0	2	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	4	1	0	11	1	0
- Other Robberies	7	9	0	3	9	0
Assault/Aggravated	17	14	0	46	29	1
Burglary	22	26	1	10	19	0
- Commercial Burglaries	6	4	0	4	5	0
- Residential Burglaries	14	13	1	3	4	0
- Other Burglaries	1	9	0	2	10	0
Theft	497	518	9	90	126	6
Theft/Auto	48	37	0	11	7	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	3	18	0	40	37	2
<b>TOTAL PART I</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>PART II OFFENSES</b>						
Other Assaults	157	199	4	126	227	8
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	7	7	0
Criminal Mischief	116	118	1	29	50	1
Weapons	5	10	1	21	63	3
Other Sex Offenses	7	6	0	3	5	0
Alcohol	93	134	17	90	208	18
Drugs	94	102	2	66	114	5
Noise/Disorderly Premise	545	293	13	159	109	27
Ordinance Violation	125	0	0	23	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	272	254	6	69	69	3
Trespass	251	239	9	57	81	2
All Other	285	419	11	177	185	11
<b>TOTAL PART II</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>1774</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>						
Alarm	349	444	9	0	0	0
Animal Control	315	318	5	7	19	0
Recovered Property	119	125	1	0	0	0
Service	23189	20471	530	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	284	259	5	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MISC.</b>	<b>24256</b>	<b>21617</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

	THIS WEEK 2021	2021 TO DATE	THIS WEEK 2022	2022 TO DATE
TOTAL CALLS	857	29,528	743	27,416



**Newark Police Department  
Weekly Traffic Report**



**08/28/22-09/03/22**

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	THIS WEEK 2021	THIS WEEK 2022
Moving/Non-Moving	8291	7893	280	241
DUI	101	99	2	7
TOTAL	8392	7992	282	248

\*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	1	1	0	0
Personal Injury	119	113	5	6
Property Damage (Reportable)	658	596	24	15
*Hit & Run	137	110	4	3
*Private Property	163	120	9	3
TOTAL	778	710	29	21

Note: Typically, the YTD numbers are generated by adding the current week statistics to the YTD statistics from the previous reporting period. Periodically, the numbers for this report will be generated from the beginning of the year to capture data that may have otherwise been omitted due to a processing delay or other administrative anomaly, more accurately updating the year-to-date totals.



Newark Police Department  
Weekly 911 Center Report



08/28/22 – 09/03/22

Telephone Calls	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	This Week 2021	This Week 2022
911	7,598	7,621	269	239
Non-Emergency / Admin	36,507	39,007	1,222	1,263
Total	44,105	46,628	1,491	1,502

Calls For Service	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	This Week 2021	This Week 2022
Caller initiated	11,548	11,081	404	349
Officer Initiated	21,067	19,188	556	489
Total	32,615	30,269	960	838

\*This report represents Communications Center workload based only on phone calls and calls for service. Calls for service represent incidents logged in our computer dispatch system. These numbers may differ from calls for service handled by the officers. Some calls for service may have resulted in multiple phone calls for the same incident.